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P. S.—Remember that "Black Capsules" are the ideal liver purgative,  
and often avert illness and doctor bills.

### ANARCHISTS ARRIVING

Fourteen Have Landed in New York  
and Are Being Closely Watched.

### PRESIDENT'S DANGER

Lots Were Drawn in Naples for the  
Assassination of the President—  
Conspirators Sailed From  
Different Ports.

New York, Aug. 18.—The Evening World prints the following relative to the news received from Washington Friday of the detention at the barge office of this city by secret service agents of Notabe Maresca and Michil Weida, supposed anarchists, who arrived Friday on the Kaiser William II. These two men, it is understood, have come to this country as conspirators, whose object was the assassination of President McKinley. The Evening World says: "Instead of two, high government officials informed the Evening World there were 14 anarchists under arrest at the detention prison of the bureau of immigration. They are all charged with being in a conspiracy to assassinate President McKinley and have been taken singly and in pairs from the incoming ocean liners within the last 10 days. United States secret service agents learn that an anarchist circle in Naples had cast lots to see who would be the assassin. Eleven Italians and Austrians were selected. Closely followed they sailed for different ports. Their object was to strike individual blows at the president at the same time. That would make sure of success.

As fast as the men arrived secret service agents, disguised as emigrants, went among them and they were arrested. Maresca and Weida caught Friday were two of the 14. The conspiracy was made out one night early in August. By working with the Italian police the secret service agents got wind of the great meeting of circles in Naples. The men selected for the work in this country were quickly notified what they were to do, separated, going singly or in pairs to different ports in Europe. Some went to France, others to Germany, while still others crossed the channel to England. Step by step they were followed to the gangplank of the steamers.

Fourteen are now detained by the emigration authorities and are either at the barge office, at the battery or the detention quarters at quarantine. One report is to the effect that some are in the Ludlow street jail, having been taken there from Ellis island in order to thwart any attempt to rescue them by the Paterson anarchists."

### JAPANESE ACCOUNT.

The Allies Attacked Peking With Artillery  
and Blew Open Three Gates.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—General Yamaguchi wire from Peking under date of Aug. 16, as follows: "Allies attacked Peking early yesterday, opening with artillery on the eastern side. The wall was obstinately held by the enemy. Japanese and Russians were on the northward of the Tung Chow canal. The Americans and British were on the south side. At nightfall the Japanese blew up the two eastern gates of the Tartar city and entered. In the meantime the Americans and the British entered the Chinese city by the Tung Pien gates. Detachments of each force were sent towards the legations. Parties met near the legations and opened communication. All the ministers and their staffs were found safe. Japanese loss over 100 killed, including three officers. Losses of allies have not been ascertained. Four hundred Chinese killed.

### Situation Unchanged.

Jessup, Ga., Aug. 18.—Reports from that portion of Liberty county where the negroes and white people have been at arms for several days defying each other, show the situation to be unchanged. The Liberty guards, a cavalry company called out by Governor Chandler to protect life and property of Liberty City, together with a large force of armed citizens patrol the south and surrounding country. The negroes are said to be in large numbers in the swamp a short distance away. Neither side are showing any belligerent activity and no more trouble may arise if the sheriff succeeds in capturing the negro leaders, but the danger is not considered over.

### Report Confirmed.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai has been received at the state department confirming the previous reports of the entrance of the allied armies into Peking and the safety of the legation.

### Minister Wounded.

Vienna, Aug. 18.—The Austrian foreign office has received a dispatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Peking, Dr. Von Bosthorn, is

slightly wounded.

### Hung for Murder.

Washington, Ga., Aug. 18.—Dillard Herndon, 60 years of age, was legally executed Friday for the murder of a clerk in his store named Lovingood.

### Found Dead.

Troy, Texas, Aug. 18.—Robert Graham was found dead in bed at Durango, Falls county. It is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

### THE POWERS TRIAL.

The Prosecution Are Presenting Their  
Side of the Case to the Jury.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—The last day of the Powers trial found the courtroom more densely packed than ever, while hundreds of others applied for admission and were turned away. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, who closed the case for the state, began the final argument in the case at 9:30 o'clock. He promised in advance not to deal in personal vilification and abuse which had characterized the speeches of some of the attorneys. During the presentation of the case by Franklin, Powers sat as usual with his counsel and his face did not once change color as the attorney went through the evidence and held up to the jury the most important points against the defendant.

Powers was faultlessly dressed in light clothes and was intent listener to every word of the speaker. Just behind him sat Mrs. Henry Youtsey, wife of one of the alleged coconspirators. Arthur Goebel occupied a seat with the prosecution and Senator Harbison, successor to Goebel in the senate, and his law partner, sat in rear of him.

The argument in the Powers case was concluded at 11:30 this morning. Judge Cantrill adjourned court till 1 o'clock, when the case was given formally into the hands of the jury.

### Boers Turn on British.

New York, Aug. 18.—Special cable dispatch to the Journal from Delagoa bay says according to Boer reports there General DeWet has turned on the British, defeated them and captured 4000 men.

### Colonel Hoare's Loss.

London, Aug. 18.—General Roberts reports that Colonel Hoare, who was besieged at Elands river and has just been relieved by Kitchener, lost 12 men killed and 58 wounded, including Lieutenant Colonel DeLisle.

### Investigation Finished.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Archbishop Chappelle the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has written to one of the pastors here that his investigation of the church affairs there was about ended and he expects to make his personal report to the pope early in November. It is not stated, however, whether his views on the retention of the ecclesiastical property by the local friars coincide with those of Dr. Nozolela, archbishop of Manila, who is outspoken in their favor. For some time past there have been rumors that Dr. Chappelle was strongly in favor of the friars, but nothing definite on the subject will be known until he acquaints Pope Leo with the result of his observations. Dr. Chappelle will not return to his see before next spring, as he intends to spend the winter in France.

### Oklahoma University Appointments.

Norman, O. T., Aug. 18.—William H. Matlock of Des Moines, Ia., was given the chair of modern languages at the Oklahoma University, and James W. Sturgis of the University of Michigan was selected to fill the chair of Greek and Latin temporarily made vacant by the absence in Rome of Joseph F. Faxton. Prof. Faxton was given a 1-year leave of absence to take a special course in archaeology.

### American Hospital in Japan.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The department of state has been notified by Minister Buck of Tokio that the Japanese government has given permission to the United States government to establish a United States hospital on Japanese territory wherever the United States government may select a site.

### An Oklahoma Failure.

Stroud, O. T., Aug. 18.—O. L. Dowell, one of the foremost merchants and cotton buyers of Oklahoma, has failed. His indebtedness is placed at \$38,000, and the assets at about \$20,000. Dowell, who had an interest in nine cottongins in the Territory, speculated ruinously in cotton. Two St. Louis firms are the main losers.

### Breach of Promise Suit.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 18.—An action in the sum of \$5000 for alleged breach of promise was filed in the superior court by Miss Mae Vassar, against Charles L. Mead, a prominent and wealthy business man of Marion. It is alleged that last November Mead promised to marry the defendant and now refuses.

### Spanish Treaty Conference.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—Marques Aguilas Campo, the minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. Bellamy Storer, the American minister to Spain, will hold a conference regarding two conventions resulting from the treaty of peace between the two.

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## HARPER Whiskey,

Sold by J. L. Hearne, Bryan, Texas.

### Classified Service Examinations.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The civil service commission announces that the post-office department has advised that free delivery will be established on Nov. 1 at El Reno, Enid and Perry O. T. A special examination will be held in the cities Sept. 15 for the positions of clerks and carriers.

### Cattleman Found Dead.

Coal Gate, I. T., Aug. 18.—Intelligence has reached here of the finding of the body of R. A. Williams, a prominent cattleman of Hutton, twenty miles west of here. Three wounds from a 45-caliber revolver indicate murder.

### Laudanum Caused His Death.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 18.—M. G. Blanchard of Lula, Miss., took an overdose of laudanum here and died.

### Died of a Broken Neck.

Coldwater, Tex., Aug. 18.—Wesley Henson, whose neck was dislocated on July 28, died here. He retained consciousness almost to the last.

## "Getting Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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## American Laundry.

The Press Publishing Association's  
scensus guessing contest for \$52,000.00 in premiums will probably  
not close before October 15th, as it  
will be November 15th before the  
official count can be announced, according to present estimates. Those  
who wish to guess have plenty of  
time yet.

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor.  
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polite draymen,  
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of your business in the future. Thanking those who  
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
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## WOODCOCK HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON

They cost you a little more but are well worth the difference  
as one trial will convince you. Also have a fresh stock of  
DOZIER'S FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS. Penick &  
Ford's Open Kettle Molasses put up in gallon and one-half gallon  
cans. MAGNOLIA Flour costs you no more than many  
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A fakir has been working his  
game on the Hempstead people  
selling from house to house a salve  
to cure warts. All sensible men  
know that the only way to cure a  
wart is to rub it with a raw potato  
which is afterwards to be buried  
by a cross eyed negro in the north-  
west corner of the graveyard at  
midnight during the dark of the  
moon. As the potato decays the  
wart will disappear. The wart  
salve put up in boxes is a delusion  
and a snare.—Hempstead Herald.

## Our Soda Fountain

is now in readiness to  
serve that popular and  
exhilarating national  
draught

### Cold soda.

Can you imagine any-  
thing more pleasing to  
a thirsty palate than a  
draught of cold soda  
made with pure fruit  
syrops?

### Our 'grape'

is delicious. Medicinal  
drinks, Bromo-Seltzer,  
Etc., served according  
to art.

Emmel's  
Prescription  
Pharmacy.

Marlin is also enjoying a build-  
ing boom as the result of the com-  
ing of the new railroad.

The estimate of the Chinese as a  
fighting power appears to have  
been greatly magnified during the  
absence of authentic news from  
the interior.

Up to date the Filipino war has  
cost the United States 2394 dead  
2073 wounded, not to mention  
\$186,678,000 in coin of the realm  
of McKinley. As a trade propo-  
sition there is not a sane business  
man in the country who would  
prosecute the experiment a day  
longer.—Galveston Tribune.

The high price of cotton and  
the poverty in India and the war  
in China, two of the great markets  
for cotton goods, are given as rea-  
sons for the shutting down of cot-  
ton mills in England and Ameri-  
ca. There will be plenty of spin-  
ners left to handle the crop and  
good prices will likely prevail.

The man who tries to build up  
his business before he begins to  
advertise is like the boy who tried  
to learn to swim before he went  
into the water. Advertising could  
be used to float many an old mer-  
cantile hull off the rocks of lost  
prestige and decreasing or stand-  
still business if the proprietor  
could be made to believe the evi-  
dence before his eyes. Whenever  
a business man begins to look at  
advertising as as much a necessary  
and legitimate expense as insur-  
ance or clerk hire he will begin to  
profit by it.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### EXCHANGE.

B E Smith, M M Henderson, Dal-  
las; T C Poldsonfer, St. Louis; H E  
Price, Winston; A B Daily, San  
Marcos; W E Stocker, Houston; E  
Scott, Kansas City; C S Raymond,  
Chicago; T E Bolling, Dallas; T L  
Odom, Waco; W W Creswell, New  
York; M C Corwell, Baltimore.

#### CENTRAL.

C P Foster, Bryan; Y W Lee, Kur-  
ten; Will Hicks, Iola; Geo. Faw-  
ler, St. Louis; Will Smith, Terrell;  
Jack Keely, Pine Bluff; Newton El-  
liott, Caldwell; J E Hudley, Calvert;  
D F Hallard, Reliance; M B Easters,  
Kurtin; R D Williams, M J Hodson,  
Houston; R T Cody, Willow Hole.

There are 1000 chances to get a  
prize for guessing at the census, in  
the Eagle's guessing contest, and  
fifteen thousand dollars is the  
highest prize. Other prizes are  
\$5000, \$2000, \$1000, \$500, \$200, \$100, etc.  
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## PEKIN SURRENDERED.

The Allies Captured the City With  
Very Strong Opposition.

## JAPANESE IN LEAD.

The Allies Entered by the East Gate  
and Rescued the Ministers—  
The Japanese Lost 100, and  
Chinese Lost 300.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The allied  
armies have captured and entered Pe-  
kin in the face of obstinate resistance  
and the members of the foreign legations  
are safe. Official confirmation of the  
fall of the Chinese capital came to the  
United States government Friday night  
in the shape of two cablegrams, one  
from Admiral Remy and the other from  
Consul Fowler at Che Foo.

The following dispatch was received  
from Admiral Remy:

"Taku, Aug. 18.—Bureau of naviga-  
tion, Washington: Just received a tel-  
egram from Tien Tsin dated Aug. 16,  
10 p. m. Pekin was captured on Aug.  
15. Foreign legations are safe. Details  
follow shortly."

Consul Fowler sent the following:  
"Che Foo, Aug. 17.—(Received Aug.  
17).—Secretary of State, Washington:  
Japanese admiral reports the allies at-  
tacked Pekin east Aug. 15. Obstinate  
resistance. In the evening Japanese  
entered the capital with the other forces.  
Immediately surrounded the legations.  
Inmates are safe. Japanese loss over  
100, Chinese 300."

Previous information which has been  
received here show that the allied army  
took possession on Aug. 12, of Tung  
Chow, 12 miles from Pekin. After a  
halt of three days for rest and prepara-  
tion, the army attacked the capital.

The officials here knew the strong-  
hold of the boxers was in the Chinese  
city and if the allies were to attempt  
to force their way through it into the Tar-  
tar city, in which the legation com-  
pounds are located, might mean a great  
loss of life and possibly defeat.

It was also known that the imperial  
troops which have sided with the boxers  
were, many of them in or near the Chi-  
nese city and that much of the artillery  
and rifle fire which had been poured  
into the legations has been from the  
wall separating the two cities. These  
facts evidently were communicated to  
Gen. Chaffee and the other command-  
ers of the allies.

Realizing this obstacles, it appears the  
allies decided to attack the city by the  
east gate. There are four entrances to  
the city on the east, two leading to the  
Chinese city and two to the Tartar city.  
Just which one of these was selected as  
the attacking point Consul Fowler's dis-  
patch does not disclose. Contrary to the  
press reports Friday, Consul Fowler's  
dispatch shows that the attack on the  
city met with strong resistance. The  
Japanese force engaged with the ad-  
vance numbered 10,000.

### CHINESE FLED.

The High Officials Left Pekin for Hsiang  
Fu With Treasures.

London, Aug. 18.—"Pekin was re-  
lieved on the night of the 15th."

This message was received Friday eve-  
ning at the imperial customs office in  
Che Foo.

The Morning Post assumes that the  
United States is willing to abandon the  
idea of further aggressive action, but it  
questions the disposition of Germany  
and the other powers to agree to such a  
course.

The Daily Graphic in a paragraph ap-  
parently inspired says there is no reason  
to believe that any of the powers will  
repudiate the previous understanding to  
respect the integrity of the empire and  
dynasty, adding that the proposal to  
land a British force at Shanghai origi-  
nated not with the British government  
but with the Chinese.

"This," says the Daily Graphic, "dis-  
poses of the story that the viceroy of  
Nankin changed his mind under the  
influence of the consuls. Her majesty's  
government, we believe, has no inten-  
tion of questioning the right of France  
or the United States to land troops if  
either should think it necessary."

Shanghai dispatches say that Emperor  
Kwang Su accompanied the empress  
dowager to Hsiang Fu much against his  
will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear  
guards of the imperial escort of which  
boxers formed 65 per cent. It was ex-  
pected that Gen. Siang would follow  
after the arrival of the allies. All the  
palace treasures were sent to Hsiang Fu.

### Checotah's First Bale.

Checotah, I. T., Aug. 18.—M. Cooley,  
a farmer living on North Fork, 10 miles  
south of here, brought in the first bale  
of cotton of the season. He sold it to  
Spaulding & Co. for 4 cents in the seed,  
which is equivalent to 15 cents in the  
lint.

### Paying Creek Warrants.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 18.—Indian  
Agent J. Blair Shoenfelt of this place is  
engaged in paying off all outstanding  
Creek warrants. There is a sufficient  
amount of Creek funds available with  
which to pay off the entire debt of the  
nation.

### Used Coal Oil.

Buffalo, Tex., Aug. 18.—Miss Tex  
Gray was fatally burned while kindling  
fire with kerosene. She died.

## RIOT IN GEORGIA.

Negroes Resist Arrest for Murder and  
Set Fire to Two Towns.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Gov. Candler Fri-  
day upon advices received from the  
deputy sheriff of Liberty county, this  
state, ordered out the Liberty troop, a  
cavalry company of the Georgia militia,  
to assist Sheriff Brewer, of that county  
in quelling a riot now said to be assum-  
ing serious proportions at Johnston Sta-  
tion, 50 miles from Savannah, between  
the whites and the blacks.

The following is the message received  
by Gov. Candler from Deputy Sheriff  
Hendry:

"Negroes who murdered R. H. Curtis  
are being joined in the woods by other  
negroes. Liberty City was fired in the  
center of the town Thursday night at 12  
o'clock. Lambert was fired at the same  
time. The Savannah, Florida and West-  
ern railway is being torn up between  
the two towns to wreck the train on  
which are Sheriff Brewer and a part of  
a posse. One man was taken from a  
guard yesterday. One man killed while  
resisting arrest. People much excited  
and trouble expected.

"Can't control mob at all and every-  
thing is getting more and more wrought  
up hourly."

The negroes in Liberty county have  
been troublesome for several weeks and  
in the last few days a number of arrests  
have been made. Curtis, the man who  
was killed, was well known in the com-  
munity. He had some trouble with ne-  
groes several days ago. The negroes fled  
to the woods, where they have been in  
hiding.

One of the negroes implicated in the  
murder was arrested Thursday and  
while resisting was killed. Another was  
taken from the guard and is supposed  
to have been murdered.

It is not known whether the damage  
was done by the fire started Thursday  
night by the negroes. It is the opinion  
of the governor that as soon as the  
Liberty guards arrive on the scene as an  
armed body that the trouble will end.  
The company numbers 80 men.

In the vicinity of Georgia the negroes  
are three to one compared in numbers  
to the white people.

Late Friday night as a result of race  
disturbances a determined effort was  
made to wreck a Plant system passenger  
train at Aimars Mill, where the negro,  
Small, one of those said to have taken  
part in the murder of Curtis, was killed.  
The switch lock was broken and  
cross ties were placed on the track, but  
arrival of a freight train ahead of the  
passenger prevented the wrecking of the  
passenger. Three miles of wire along  
the line of the Plant system have been  
cut. During the night several negroes  
were taken from their houses and se-  
verely whipped.

Two negroes have been arrested, sus-  
pected of attempting to wreck the Plant  
system train.

So far there has been no actual clash  
between the negroes and the armed  
guard, but it expected momentarily.  
Several other fires are reported from var-  
ious parts of the county. Liberty coun-  
ty's negro population is nearly double  
that of the whites.

### Sawmill Accident.

Benton, Ark., Aug. 18.—Details of a  
terrible accident at a sawmill, 25 miles  
west of here reached here, which re-  
sulted in the death of one person and the  
injury of four, including two children.  
The ladies were resting in the shade of  
a lumber pile when it toppled over on  
them.

### Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 18.—As a result of  
a family quarrel at Crawford, a small  
town 30 miles distant, H. D. Chapman  
shot and instantly killed Joe Earp, his  
brother-in-law. Both parties are promi-  
nent young farmers. Earp leaves a  
wife and one child.

### Working His Broomcorn.

Ennis, Tex., Aug. 17.—R. N. Haynes,  
living in the north part of Ennis, raised  
a fine crop of broomcorn this year, and,  
not wishing to sell it at prevailing  
prices, he purchased machinery and  
material and is now manufacturing his  
crop into brooms.

### Choctaw Indian at Ardmore.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 18.—A special  
train arrived here carrying 126 Choctaw  
Indians from Tupelo, Miss., who come  
to participate in the allotment of the  
Indian Territory lands. The party is  
composed of men, women and children.

### Killed Near Lehigh.

Atoka, I. T., Aug. 18.—During a fight  
near Lehigh, I. T., Ed Whiteside was  
shot and killed. Robert Copeland, a  
brother-in-law, is in jail. Whiteside  
was shot three times. Copeland's horse  
was killed.

### Fitz and Sharkey to Fight.

New York, Aug. 18.—Fitzsimmons  
and Sharkey will fight at Coney Island  
Saturday night, Aug. 25, instead of Fri-  
day Aug. 24. Saturday being the date of  
the great Futurity race.

### Offers a Reward.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 18.—Governor Say-  
ers has offered a reward of \$250 for the  
apprehension of the murderer of Bettie  
Williams, a negro, who was shot from  
ambush 3½ miles northwest of town on  
Aug. 6.

### Fullblood Indian Killed.

Enfaula, I. T., Aug. 18.—News has  
reached here of the killing of a fullblood  
Creek Indian at a dance at Tahasseee,  
an old Indian town, west of this place,  
Sunday morning.

### Feed Store Burned.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—At 3:50 o'clock this  
morning Lawther & Son's feed store  
was destroyed by fire.

## It will be cooler

Later on. During this hot weather when everybody is  
hanging around close to the soda fountains and sighing for  
an excursion to the polar regions, the subject of pushing  
business snacks of unmitigated gall.

### HALL'S DRUG STORE

is going to let the other fellow talk himself to death now  
while the weather is hot, and we will come in on the home  
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business snap and vim.

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all hours day and night, with

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and first-class single or double driving horses. Our motto will be Courteous, Prompt  
and Careful Personal Attention to all calls. We will appreciate a liberal por-  
tion of your patronage and guarantee satisfaction.

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ing and one next door to John  
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Bug Exterminator, Bath Brushes, Sponges, Toilet Soaps, Per-  
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Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

E. R. Lloyd was here from Kurten yesterday.

Celebrated Sobrosa Cigars at the Exposition Saloon. 228

Miss Beulah Duncan of Waco, is visiting relatives here.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro went to San Antonio yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. J. H. Mawhinney.

Mrs. Chas. H. Edge of Houston, is visiting relatives in this county.

Metropolitan cigars are the best. Sold by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Miss Lavenia McConnico and Elma Harbers are visiting at Corsicana.

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Exposition Saloon. 153tf

Mrs. John Dreer of Grimes county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

Mrs. H. A. Moore returned to Kosse yesterday after visiting relatives here.

The house of Dave Mitchell, colored, was burned in Freedmantown Friday night.

House for rent on Sept. 1, one block from Main street. Apply to Mrs. T. P. Wooten. d29

Mrs. Jake Schwarz returned to Waco yesterday, accompanied by Miss Alberta Paris.

Ennis and Roberta Canady returned to Brennon yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Crutchfield.

L. A. Robinson returned to Marlin yesterday after visiting relatives here. He was accompanied home by Miss Mary Robinson.

Mr. and F. Marion Law have returned from a fishing and hunting trip on the Colorado river with a party of friends from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ganaway and children, and Dr. and Mrs. Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Monerief have gone to Tyler and other counties in East Texas.

Mrs. M. W. Sims has appointed the following committee of Ladies to secure basket donations to the railroad celebration barbecue: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Adams, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Misses Florence Harman, Josie Clarke, Mattie Peverley, Jessie Garth, Hattie McConnico, Hettie Smith and Nonie Adams.

John Kaliner of Smetena, aged 40 years, died at his home Friday night, Mr. Kaliner has lived in Brazos county about twenty five years and leaves a wife and family. The funeral took place at Smetena at 2 p. m. Thursday. Father Kohlin of St. Joseph's Catholic Church conducted the services.

The county board of examiners were in session the past two days at the courthouse. There were eight white applicants for teachers certificates and eleven colored. The board is composed of Major W. A. Banks, Mr. W. A. Watkins and Miss Ada Board.

Allen Academy, with course of study extended and faculty increased offers superior advantages. Now is the time to enroll. We shall be glad to call or mail you catalogue. Address, J. H. and R. O. Allen, Principals, Bryan, Texas. d193tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Howard returned from Bryan Sunday where they have been making arrangements to move. They expect to move the last of the week.—Grimes County Record.

The usual services are announced at the Methodist church today with preaching morning and night by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Shettles.

WANTED—fifty young men to take part in the parade and other features of the railroad celebration. Apply to R. E. Lee. 120

The ladies of the Christian church will serve refreshments at the city park on the day of celebration and also at night. 231

Owing to the illness of Dr. Simms, Prof. C. P. Fountain will conduct the services at the Baptist church today.

G. Hoeflich of Monterey, Mexico, was here yesterday and enrolled his son as a student of Allen Academy.

Miss Margaret Shafer left yesterday for her home in Mississippi after a lengthy visit to Misses Shields.

New felt hats for summer wear—Mexican and Ladysmith shapes—just received by Mrs. Proctor. 122

Miss Elma Campbell has returned from Calvert.

Assistant Supt. G. L. Noble, A. L. Bowers, superintendent of construction, and Paymaster Cunningham of Palestine were here yesterday. Mr. Noble says General Manager Trice has invited the business men's leagues of San Antonio, Austin, San Marcos, Taylor, Marlin and Palestine to be he on celebration day as his guests. Mr. Noble, who is president of the Palestine base ball club, says Palestine expects to play Bryan a series of games, and that if needed he can furnish two or three good men to play on the Bryan team.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the city market, S. W. Buchanan, proprietor. 234

Dr. Grice and daughter, Miss Della, were here from the Tabor community yesterday.

Prof. Jno. A. Moore has been called to Mexia by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore have returned from Colorado.

Mrs. T. S. Minter returned from Tennessee yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. W. Stewart returned to Galveston yesterday.

Jim Christian came down from Hearne yesterday.

Wm. McCorquodale is here from Clay Station.

#### Optimistic Old Sage.

Russell Sage is quoted as having said recently that the time is near when America will take her place at the head of the financial nations of the world. "It is something new in financing to float British bonds here," he continued, "but we have so much faith in the credit of the mother nation that there is almost no limit to the money she could borrow in this land. Next to our own bonds, in which I am a great believer, I would have no hesitancy in accepting those issued by the British government. All we could get of the British bond issue was 6 per cent of the \$50,000,000 subscribed for. Now those bonds are selling today at a premium of 2 1-2 per cent."

#### Why He Remembered Her.

She was a Washington woman well acquainted in diplomatic circles, says a correspondent of the New York Times. Talking about Washington people one day, someone asked her: "Do you know Senator Blank?"

"Do I know Senator Blank?" she repeated. "Yes, I do know him, and he knows me; he will never forget me. I've trumped his ace when we were partners at whist."

#### Some Big Hunters.

New York has some of the famous hunters of the world. Mr. Charles Ranlett Flint has killed the biggest game in both of the Western hemispheres, North and South America. Mr. Edward R. Ladew, the millionaire leather merchant, former partner of old Fayerweather, has ridden the crocodiles of the Nile, Victor Smith asserts, stripped the stripes from the tiger of the Tugela, shot the lion of the llano, potted the rhinoceros of the Ringho, mowed down the proud bull moose of the Massif, bearded in his snowy den the musk ox of Manitoba, slaughtered the peccaries of Patagonia and taught the gorilla of Ghambezi the art of gnashing his teeth. The Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, of St. George's church, has in his study ample evidence of his prowess as a hunter of big game, the walls being decorated with antlers of the royal elk and claws and teeth of the pugnacious grizzly.

#### Police Protection From Surprisers.

A man appeared at police headquarters in a Pennsylvania city the other day, and requested the services of some officer. Thinking a murder or some kindred crime had been committed, the chief had summoned one of his best men before the real import of the man's request was made manifest. Instead of being a killing affray, the man wanted protection from the onslaught of a proposed surprise party which was to be given to his niece that night. He said he hated such things, and would not have them, even if his wife and niece did want them. He did not wish to be guilty of assault and battery or possibly worse, hence his request for police protection. A roundsman was sent to guard the premises, and, though the guests arrived, they were not allowed to enter the house, so the surprise party did not come off.

#### SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Exports From the South Show an Enormous Increase the Last Year.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—In the summing up of this country's commerce of the fiscal year the exhibit made by southern ports is gratifying to everybody interested in the trade development of the cities on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts. The points of the exhibit particularly noted by the Manufacturers' Record are:

"More than one-third, or definitely, 34.6 per cent of the outward commerce of the year passed through southern ports.

"Nearly, if not quite, one-third of the material exported originated in the south.

The percentage of gain in exports at all southern ports was above the percentage of gain for all ports.

"The gain in exports at southern ports was 43.7 of the total gain at all ports.

"Of the 83 ports included in this year's summary only 28 show decreases in exports compared with the figures of 1899. Of these, but nine are southern ports, three of them being on the gulf. There are decreases at seven North Atlantic ports, three Pacific and nine interior and lake ports.

"The 21 north Atlantic ports increased their exports from \$667,928,573 to \$733,360,675, or \$65,432,102; the 25 southern ports from \$311,517,908 to \$484,643,577, or \$73,125,669; the 9 Pacific ports from \$57,721,955 to \$71,871,369, or \$14,159,414, and all other ports from \$89,854,866 to \$104,310,750, or \$14,455,884—a total increase in the country from \$1,237,023,302 to \$1,394,186,371, or \$157,153,069. It is notable that while the bulk of the increase at north Atlantic ports was due in great measure to increase of about \$59,000,000 at one port, New York, the increase at southern ports was more generally distributed. It was \$27,865,487 at New Orleans, the total of that port exceeding that at Boston by more than \$2,000,000 and that at Baltimore by more than \$300,000, \$14,222,409 at Savannah, \$8,374,138 at Baltimore, \$7,180,842 at Galveston, \$6,580,506 at Newport News, \$4,523,232 at Saluria, \$4,304,215 at Mobile and \$3,388,985 at Wilmington. The great gain on the Pacific coast was due to the increasing of more than \$10,000,000 at San Francisco.

These figures indicate the trend of foreign trade as affected by the internal conditions of the country during the past two years and the developments of its newer foreign relations. They show the increasing tendency of goods to move through southern ports—goods from many parts of the country. At present the greater portion of the exports in that direction originate in the south.

The exports of goods practically southern, and only southern, in origin during the year were \$241,832,737 raw cotton, \$14,127,538 cotton oil, \$12,474,194 naval stores, \$11,229,188 cottonseed cake and meal and \$6,836,367 crude phosphates.

The south also supplied exports common to the whole country to about the following extent, according to a fair estimate: \$30,000,000 mineral oil, \$30,000,000 tobacco, \$18,500,000 timber and lumber, \$2,000,000 cotton goods, \$11,000,000 live stock, \$8,500,000 coal and \$3,000,000 pig iron. With these must be reckoned the contributions of the south in raw material and manufactured stuff of wood, iron, steel, grain, flour, hides, leather, fruit and provisions of one kind and another, reaching probably \$50,000,000 in value. The total of the south's contributions is thus seen to be at least \$450,000,000.

#### Charged With Perjury.

Quincy, Ills., Aug. 17.—Clinton E. King, a notary public of this city, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Harris Swimmer to answer to the charge of perjury. It is alleged that he certified to the signature of Mrs. Jane Alexander of St. Louis, to a pension paper when she was not present, and which he failed to witness.

#### A Tennessee Elopement.

Union City, Aug. 17.—Sheriff Finch was informed by telephone that Clarence Landrum had left his wife and five or six children, and had eloped in a buggy with Mrs. Whit Standfield, a beautiful young married woman of 18, who carried her baby with her. Landrum is a druggist at Elbridge, and all the parties are of good families.

#### Report Unfounded.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The treasury department has received the following telegram from Lieutenant Jarvis of the revenue cutter:

"Nome, Alaska, Aug. 6, via Port Townsend, Aug. 17.—Secretary treasury, Washington: Report current in states of sickness at Nome is unfounded. Twelve cases of measles, 18 cases of pneumonia, no typhoid fever. Six cases of small-pox in isolation. All convalescent."

#### Three New Bales.

Ardmore, I. T., Aug. 18.—The first bale of cotton was brought in by John Sizemore from Ran, I. T., and sold promptly at 10 cents per pound with a premium of \$20 in cash. It was classed as strict middling and was followed later by two more bales from the same neighborhood, which were not sold. The crop is reported very promising.

#### Bringing Canned Goods.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Five schooners have been chartered to bring canned goods from Baltimore to Galveston, the first of which will sail in a few days.

#### Gold from the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The steamer Rowanoke has arrived from Skaguay with \$4,500,000 in gold.

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#### BENSON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Benson School House, August 14.—Miss Mamie Todd is visiting relatives at Rock Prairie.

W. H. Wiley and family went to the College Sunday to see his son J. H. Wiley who is very sick according to a phone message received Saturday evening.

There was no preaching here Saturday and a very small attendance Sunday on account of the threatening weather.

A heavy rain fell here Friday night which caused Wixon creek to overflow in low places.

The singing school taught here by Prof. B. H. Wiley closed Friday with a magnificent dinner and an all day singing. Prof. Wiley's class rendered some excellent music which was highly appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. Visitors were present from Bryan and other communities.

There is considerable sickness here, and some of a serious nature. Noah Thompson is recovering from a severe attack of black jaundice, Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer's little son Clarence is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock have four children down with diphtheria; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger have one child sick with diphtheria. There is hardly a family in the community but has a member sick.

Fred Cargill of Harvey has purchased land here and is improving it and intends to move here in a short time. Sly Jim.

#### EXCURSION.

To Houston and Galveston for train passing Bryan 3 a. m., Aug. 19th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Galveston fare \$2, Houston \$1.75. Good to leave Galveston 8 p. m. August 19th and 7:10 a. m. August 20th. Good to leave Houston on regular trains up to and including 9:20 a. m. train August 20th.

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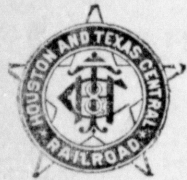
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## PURPOSES ACHIEVED.

The Ministers and Legationers Are  
Rescued From Pekin.

## TROOPS TO REMAIN.

The United States Will Adhere to Its  
Purposes in China As Laid Down  
by Secretary Hay's Note to  
Chinese Government.

Washington, Aug. 18. — With the armies at Pekin and the legationers rescued, it can be stated that the American administration considers that one of its most essential purposes has been achieved, and it now remains only to carry out with unswerving fidelity the purposes already clearly defined by this government. Although these purposes were made known some weeks ago in Secretary Hay's note of July, they now assume special importance in the light of the work to be taken up. Four distinct purposes were laid down in this declaration, viz:

"The purpose of the president is, as heretofore, to act concurrently with the other powers, first in opening up communication with Pekin and rescuing the American officials missionaries and other Americans who are in danger.

Secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property. Thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests, and fourthly, in aiding to prevent the spread of disorders to other provinces of the empire and a recurrence of such disasters.

It can be stated authoritatively that the foregoing declarations stand exactly as they did on the day they were enunciated. The government considers the first purposes enumerated, namely, "opening up of communications with Pekin and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger," now achieved. There may be details of this rescue still to be carried out, but no doubt is entertained that the rescue will be accomplished.

That leaves three remaining purposes set forth still to be carried out, and these are chiefly in the line of restoring order, "quiet and security to the disturbed country."

The intention of this government as to the withdrawal of troops from China cannot be stated at this time and any statement bearing on this point is conjectural. The fact is, the military situation at Pekin is yet to be clearly developed by advices from those on the ground. What course is to be adopted concerning the troops will depend largely upon these advices and upon the exigencies of the situation.

It is stated that there can be no immediate withdrawal of troops that have been operating in China, at least to the extent of giving them an opportunity to rest and recuperate. Fresh forces will guard the line of communication between Pekin and the seacoast. Until information is received from Minister Conger and General Chaffee no definite steps will be taken in the negotiations for carrying out the purposes of this government in China. It will depend upon advices from these officials as to where and when such negotiations will take place.

## LONDON BEHIND.

The Americans Can Get News From China  
Quicker Than England.

London, Aug. 18.—While awaiting the details of the taking of Pekin the papers here again comment on the superior official intelligence of the authorities at Washington. The St. James Gazette says:

"Relief of legations may now be accepted without reservation."

The Westminster Gazette attributes the celerity of the American reports to the fact that Americans are erecting field wires and have staff officers assigned for the express purpose of sending news.

The following dispatches have been received at the Russian war office in St. Petersburg from Admiral Alexieff:

"Port Arthur, Aug. 13.—General Fleischer, with a force of all arms, captured Hai Cheng Aug. 12, after three days of fighting. The Chinese lost 400 men and four guns. Five hundred Chinese retreated with eight guns."

## Indiana Arrived.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from Brigadier General Barry of General Chaffee's staff:

"Che Foo, Taku, Aug. 17.—Indiana transport arrived Aug. 16. All well. will go to the front. Pekin taken Aug. 15. Legations are safe."

Indiana carried a battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, which had been transhipped from the Sumner at Nagasaki.

## Japanese Entered First.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—The general attack on Pekin began Aug. 15, in the morning. The enemy obstinately resisted. The same evening the Japanese demolished the Cham-Lang and Tong-Chi gate and entered the capital. The other armies entered by the Tong-Quien gate. They sent detachments at once to the legations where the ministers were found safe.

## Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Bridgeport, Tex., Aug. 18.—Scarlet fever seems to be epidemic a few miles south of town. One of the local physicians reports five cases in one family.

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1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25% it would be 78,227,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

## In Case of a Tie,

or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

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To the 8th	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th	75 00
To the 11th	60 00
To the 12th	50 00
To the 13th	40 00
To the 14th	35 00
To the 15th	30 00
To the 16th	25 00
To the 17th	20 00
To the 18th	15 00
To the 19th	15 00
To the 20th	15 00
To next 150 nearest correct guesses, \$5 each amounting to	900 00
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To next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$2.50 each amounting to	250 00
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September 1st—G. A. R. Encampment.

RICHMOND, Virginia, September  
17th to 22nd—National Baptist Convention (col)

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